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November 15, 1999

Re: Case 01A-99-DH-01705  
Tracie Jean Hawlett, subject

MEMORANDUM: To File

BY: Katherine T. Richert, Forensic Scientist

SUBJECT: Firearms Examination / Laboratory Results

During the course of the investigation of the above styled case, the following items of evidence were received from Forensic Investigator Mark Day on Tuesday, August 3, 1999, by the undersigned.

01.00 One sealed plastic "zip-loc" bag containing:

01.01 One index card containing a tape lift identified to be from the right hand of the subject. Laboratory examination of this tape lift failed to reveal the presence of gun powder particles.

01.02 One index card containing a tape lift identified to be from the left hand of the subject. Laboratory examination of this tape lift revealed the presence of hair and a gun powder particle.

The following additional items of evidence were received from Forensic Scientist Joseph M. Saloom on Monday, August 9, 1999, by the undersigned.

02.00 One sealed manila envelope labeled in part "Right Rear Quarter Panel" containing one fired copper-jacketed bullet. Laboratory examination of this 9mm/.38 caliber bullet revealed that it has been fired through the barrel of the same firearm as the bullet described elsewhere as Exhibit 03.00. This bullet could have been fired in (but not limited to) the following firearms: Hi-Point, Lorcin, or Stallard Arms. This bullet was not fired through the barrels of the firearms described elsewhere as Exhibit 07.01, 08.01, 09.00, or 10.00.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Richert".

- 03.00 One sealed manila envelope labeled in part "Left Rear Quarter Panel" containing one fired copper-jacketed bullet. Laboratory examination of this 9mm/.38 caliber bullet revealed that it has been fired through the barrel of the same firearm as the bullet described elsewhere as Exhibit 02.00. This bullet could have been fired in (but not limited to) the following firearms: Hi-Point, Lorcin, or Stallard Arms. This bullet was not fired through the barrels of the firearms described elsewhere as Exhibit 07.01, 08.01, 09.00, or 10.00.
- 04.00 One sealed manila envelope labeled in part <sup>66</sup>"in trunk"<sup>67</sup> containing one fired Remington brand cartridge case, caliber 9mm. This cartridge case was not fired in the chamber of the same firearm as the cartridge cases described elsewhere as Exhibits 03.00 and 06.00. This cartridge case was not fired in the chambers of the firearms described elsewhere as Exhibit 07.01, 08.01, 09.00, or 10.00.
- 05.00 One sealed plastic "zip-loc" bag containing eight (8) fired Winchester brand cartridge cases, caliber 9mm. Laboratory examination of these cartridge cases revealed that they have been fired in the chamber of the same firearm. These cartridge cases were not fired in the chamber of the same firearm as the cartridge cases described elsewhere as Exhibits 04.00 and 06.00. These cartridge cases were not fired in the chambers of the firearms described elsewhere as Exhibit 07.01, 08.01, 09.00, or 10.00.
- 06.00 One sealed manila envelope containing one sealed manila envelope containing one sealed brown paper bag containing two (2) fired Remington brand cartridge cases, caliber 9mm. Laboratory examination of these cartridge cases revealed that they have been fired in the chamber of the same firearm. These cartridge cases were not fired in the chamber of the same firearm as the cartridge cases described elsewhere as Exhibits 04.00 and 05.00. This cartridge case was not fired in the chambers of the firearms described elsewhere as Exhibit 07.01, 08.01, 09.00, or 10.00.

The following additional items of evidence were received from Forensic Scientist Joseph M. Saloom on Monday, August 9, 1999, by the undersigned.

- 07.00 One sealed plastic bag containing one black vinyl holster containing:
- 07.01 One Hi-Point model C semi-automatic pistol, caliber 9mm, serial number PO47477, without magazine inserted. This pistol was test fired using submitted magazine and laboratory standard ammunition.
- 07.02 One pistol magazine. This magazine was used for testing purposes.

*H. Rickett*